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Welcome to ADVENTURES at Harborlight Montessori School

ADVENTURES welcomes your child into our safe, caring, vibrant community that encourages independence, cooperation, and discovery through hands-on learning activities.

SUNSHINE, FUN & FRIENDS! This brochure highlights some of the *adventures* scheduled for each session. You will receive an updated calendar of events later this spring, once all of the special guests and field trips have been scheduled.

The **ADVENTURES AT HARBORLIGHT** is for *every* child. It offers a perfect blend of Montessori philosophy — expert faculty, large and small group projects, and a focus on science, nature and creativity, in a nurturing and enriching environment.

The children will have the opportunity to express themselves. The amazingly talented and professional Harborlight teachers will be working directly with the children. *All staff are First Aid, AED and CPR certified.* Contracts and deposits are due **April 15, 2011** to reserve a space in **ADVENTURES AT HARBORLIGHT.**

Please note: Summer Program deposits are non-refundable and program space is very limited.

MAKE THIS THE SUMMER YOUR CHILD WILL NEVER FORGET.

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Ages 6mo-3 years

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Ages 3-6 years

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Sessions & Schedules

Infant & Toddler & Transition

Session 1: July 5—July 29

Session 2: August 1—August 26

Early Childhood & Elementary

Week 1: July 5—July 8

Week 2: July 11—July 15

Week 3: July 18—July 22

Week 4: July 25—July 29

Week 5: August 1—August 5

Week 6: August 8—August 12

Week 7: August 15—August 19

Week 8: August 22—August 26



Infant (6-18 months)

- 2 Academic Day 8:30-3:00 (Tue & Thur)
- 3 Academic Day 8:30-3:00 (Mon, Wed & Fri)
- 5 Academic Day 8:30-3:00 (Mon-Fri)

Toddler (18 months-young 3) & Transition

- 2 Half Day 8:30-11:30 (Tue & Thur)
- 3 Half Day 8:30-11:30 (Mon, Wed & Fri)
- 5 Half Day 8:30-11:30
- 2 Academic Day 8:30-3:00 (Tue & Thur)
- 3 Academic Day 8:30-3:00 (Mon, Wed & Fri)
- 5 Academic Day 8:30-3:00

Early Childhood

- 5 Half Day 8:30-11:30 (Mon-Fri)
- 5 Half Day & lunch 8:30-12:30 (Mon-Fri)
- 5 Academic Day 8:30-3:00 (Mon-Fri)

Elementary (6-12 years)

- 5 Academic Day 8:30-3:00

Before & After Child Care

- A Block 7:30-8:30
- B Block 3:00-4:30

Harborlight students enrolled for academic year 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 are given priority enrollment. All other enrollment is on a first come first serve basis.

A request for a custom schedule must be made in writing and can be accommodated as space allows.

A contract and deposit reserves your space for ADVENTURES 2011.

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INFANT & TODDLER

Adventures with the infants and toddlers at Harborlight provides the children with the consistency of the Montessori philosophy, materials and activities that are all available during the academic year in a home-like environment.

With an emphasis on nature and creative activities, the children spend much of their time in the great outdoors—

- gardening in the play-yards
- constructing castles in the sandbox,
- discovering science in the water tables,
- splashing in wading pools, painting at the easels, picnicking in the sun, riding trikes through the grass,
- building community and forging friendships and bonds to last a lifetime!



Daily Schedule

Morning

7:30–8:30	Early morning care Free choice
8:30–8:45	Arrival
8:45–9:15	Circle time, snack
9:15–10:00	Activity 1
10:00–10:30	Outdoors
11:00–11:30	Montessori time
11:30	Closing circle Morning dismissal

Afternoon for Extended Day

11:30–12:00	Care of self & environment
12:00–12:30	Lunch
12:30–2:00	Rest, quiet time
2:00–2:45	Activity 2
2:45–3:00	Closing circle Dismissal
3:00–3:30	Care of self, Snack
3:30–4:15	Outdoors
4:15–4:30	Story time Dismissal



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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Adventures at Harborlight meets the unique needs of the early childhood age group with two very distinct options:

- 1) The small **early childhood** groupings: cooperative multi-age learning experiences for preschool and kindergarten
or
- 2) Toddler to preschool **transition** group: nurturing preschool readiness with young preschoolers with a balance of independent activities and cooperative games.

These groups are led by highly trained, professional teachers who are responsive to this age group and inspire creativity and develop unique learning opportunities while providing consistency, predictability and safety.

Please refer to the details of the brochure registration to select your child's summer **ADVENTURES!**

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8:30-8:45	Arrival
8:45-9:15	Circle time, snack
9:15-10:00	Activity 1
10:00-10:30	Outdoors
11:00-11:30	Montessori or Individual choice
11:30	Closing circle Morning dismissal

Afternoon for Extended Day

11:30-12:00	Care of self & environment
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:00	Rest, quiet time*
2:00-2:45	Activity 2-3
2:45-3:00	Closing circle
3:00-3:30	Dismissal Care of self, Snack
3:30-4:15	Outdoors
4:15-4:30	Story time

**children who do not nap move on to afternoon activities after a short rest.*



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ELEMENTARY

A balance of enrichment and freedom in an engaging environment in which to grow and learn. This program provides a balance between structured whole-group activities and independent, unstructured time for kids to interact with each other. It is our goal to give children the freedom necessary to develop as individuals while working as a community to achieve success as a group.

Group games like capture the flag are back by popular demand, as well as Wacky Wednesdays, Kelleher's clean-ups, and Campy Cookouts!

- **Amazing Art:** Grab a smock! Get acquainted with American artist Chuck Close & British artist Andy Goldsworthy; use natural elements and photorealism to design compositions and sculptures. Field Trip to DeCordova Sculpture Park.
- **Digging Up History:** Live in early New England being a colonist! Travel in the footsteps of the early colonists & discover hands on activities such as cooking, woodworking, and archaeology. Perform a live reenactment of the times & travel to local haunts.
- **Model Rocketry:** Design & construct model rockets. Activities will focus on physics & chemistry. Test them at the Friday cookout!
- **Lost Town at Dogtown:** Examine our local lost town and its inhabitants. The field trip to Dogtown Commons will uncover unique wildlife and carnivorous plants!
- **Aquabogging:** Explore local fresh & saltwater biology. The week culminates with an art show for family and friends. Field trip to Rafe's chasm and Wingarsheek beach for tidepooling!
- **Get-Green:** Get green & dirty with compost chemistry. Field trip to Rockport Paper House.
- **Nature Writing:** At Walden Pond and Norman's Woe you will find your natural inspiration. Sketching and simple writing activities will engage the young naturalist!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Application

ADVENTURES is open to the community. Children who are not enrolled for Harborlight Montessori School must apply. A one-time application and screening appointment is required.

Registration

Contracts are due May 1, 2011. All registration is processed on a first come, first served basis — with Harborlight students given priority. A non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$200 will be held and applied toward your last summer tuition installment. The deposit is forfeited if your child is withdrawn from the program for any reason. Once your contract has been processed, you will receive a welcome packet in the mail confirming your registration.

Health and Nutrition

All campers are required to bring a lunch and a beverage. Toddler and Early Childhood program serve snacks on a rotating parent sign-up. **ADVENTURES is a nut free program.**

ADVENTURES at Harborlight Montessori School is a non-sectarian program and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national or cultural origin, sexual orientation, family style, political belief, or disability in the administration of its admissions, financial assistance, or employment practices. ADVENTURES follows the mission, philosophy, policies and procedures outlined in the Harborlight Montessori School Parent Handbook., available on the website.

For more information about ADVENTURES call 978-922-1008 or visit

www.harborlightmontessori.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enclosed with this brochure please find:

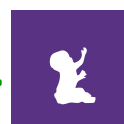
- Summer Program Chart
- Tuition Information

Required for enrollment:

- application (new students)
- screening (new students)
- summer enrollment contract
- program registration
- school health form
- emergency forms



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